

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

1. Add the following paragraph to page 1 between lines 1 and 2:

### Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/133,027, filed on April 26, 2002, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/665,984, filed on September 20, 2000, which has been issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,406,204 on June 18, 2002. Both of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

2. Replace the Abstract on page 34 with the follow:

A writing instrument has an ink containment tube and a pen tip equipped at one end of the ink containment tube with an oily ink contained in the ink containment tube. The oily ink shows pseudo-plasticity fluidity and comprises a resin, an organic solvent and a gelling agent.